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M.D. BATTLERIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Room. All members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Santee were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that appeal of M. H. Bjornsgaard against Wild Land Tax be tabled to be investigated by Mr. Santee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that Secretary be instructed to correspond with Minister of Health for information regarding admittance to The Oliver Home of an aged or feeble minded person. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that application for purchase of N.W. quarter of Sec. 4-45-7-4 by W. Adams be tabled and that a committee be appointed to investigate same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Santee and Mr. Dietrich be appointed to inspect and value the land owned by Municipality in 4-45-7-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council allow T. H. Beresh \$200.00 per acre for 2.73 acres taken for road purposes from N. E. quarter of Sec. 8-44-9-4, this to include all damages. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following accounts having been authorized by the committee of the Council be passed and paid.

J. G. Clark	\$6.25
Leona Frye	7.00
Carried	13.25

Moved by Mr. Santee that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Land Assurance Co.	\$600.00
Netherlands Trust Co. - Land	60.00
P. O'Reilly - Land	88.00
Howard & McBride - Relief	75.00
Edm. Gen. Hospital - Relief	21.50
West. Mun. News - Supplies	18.00
Irma Times - Papers	24.00
Farmers Mut. Life Co. - Coal	20.65
A. A. Fischer	14.00
E. E. Blakey	5.20
Dr. Heston	10.00
Finance of Irma - Taxes	10.32
Irma D. - Taxes	23.63
W. Santee - Com. fees	12.00
Carried	114.90

Moved by Mr. Santee that Council adjourn. Cd.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Services Sunday, February 19th, 1928
Alma Mater - 3 P.M.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Irma 7.30 P.M.
First of a series on the Apostles.
"What manner of men were those whom Jesus called to be with Him and to represent Him?"
The first address will be on the apostle Simon John.
Meeting of the members of the Trustees and Board of Stewards for the Irma appointment on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Simmons Sr., Thursday afternoon February 22nd.
Miss Elsie McLachlan will give an entertainment in the Irma United Church, Thursday night, February 23rd under the auspices of the W.M.S. of Irma. Miss McLachlan is well known to the Irma audiences and will no doubt draw a good crowd.

High School Essay

WHY I WAS LATE FOR SCHOOL.

One day, as I was going along the road to school, I heard something crying in the woods near our house. I was late in starting for school, and felt rather cross that anything should delay me. However, I thought that something wrong might have happened, so I entered the woods.

I walked along the path in the direction from which the noise came. The sound was rather weird, and I could not remember having heard it before. I was brought up on a farm and had learned to distinguish many sounds which wild animals and birds make.

At last, I came to a small clearing in the trees, where we used to feed the pheasants in winter. That cry, almost a sobbing cry, became louder as I went nearer. "Here," I thought, "must be the source of the noise." I was right, for, on looking around the feeding bench, I beheld a dear, tiny white rabbit. It was caught in a trap by its leg; there was nuptial appeal in the animal's eyes.

I lifted it out of the trap, as gently as I could, and examined its leg. It seemed to be broken, and, as I am a lover of animals, and a member of the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," I took it home.

In five minutes I was there. I was a Girl Guide while in Wales, and knew how to treat the rabbit's leg. I took a small piece of wood, and smoothed and shaped it into a splint. Of course, the animal was frightened, but mother held it tight while I bandaged its leg.

After a while, I accomplished my purpose. We tried to feed the rabbit, but at first, it would not eat. It did after a time, and I left for school, but when I explained the circumstances, was excused.

We kept the rabbit until its leg was better. We let it loose, and I think it was rather sorry to go, it came back afterwards, every night, and slept in its box. It was quite a pet and before I left Wales, I gave it to my best chum, who promised to take care of it. She says that it is still bright and gay.

—Phyllis Thurston, Grade 9,
Irma High School.

NOTICE OF POUND SALE

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned as on the N.W. of 30-44-8-4, one Sorrel, aged horse, no visible brand. Shows saddle and collar marks. Portop and tail have been trimmed. If not redeemed will be sold Monday, February 26th, 1928 at 2 p.m.

—F. C. Weisse, Poundkeeper.

Mr. Steve Jones of Viking was in Irma Wednesday afternoon with one of the new Ford cars, when quite a number of Irma citizens had a chance to look it over. Everyone that saw it appeared well pleased with the appearance and the way it handled it, left on the Irma streets.

Evidently some one has been picking poison out in the district north west of Irma. Mr. Howard Peterson and Mr. P. Seltsted have both lost valuable dogs recently, apparently from eating poison.

DEATH OF MRS. MCGREGOR

Christina McGregor, wife of Robert Foreman was born at Ashdod, township of Ragot in the province of Ontario on May 18th, 1871. Subsequently she moved to Manitoba where she met her husband and they were married at Gilbert Plains thirty-two years ago. Afterward they moved to Strawberry Plains near Irma. Mrs. Foreman had been ill for some time. This winter she became worse when a complication of diseases produced jaundice. Mr. Foreman took her to the General Hospital, Edmonton for treatment but without avail and she passed away Thursday, February 9th. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss her daughter, Mrs. Milton Ross, two sons Dave and George of Strawberry Plains, three sisters, Mrs. Bridges of Ashdod, Mrs. R. Fraser of Vancouver, Mrs. D. Hunter of Senlac and two brothers, David and Peter, McGregor, Winnipeg.

The funeral services were held in the Irma United church on Tuesday, February 14th. The Rev. M. L. Wright took for his text "Be Ye Perfect."

Here were floral offerings from Mr. & Mrs. Hunter of Senlac, from the neighbors of Strawberry Plains and from the Ladies Aid of Irma United Church.

FABYAN

In the sudden death of Mr. R. A. Bell while enroute to the hospital recently the Irma and Wainwright district loses one of its best known pioneers. While Mr. Bell lived on his homestead S.W. 6-46-7 it was one of the landmarks of the district, noted for its good crops and neat well kept appearance. Owing to Mr. Bell's failing health, the farm was sold some years ago and is now being successfully handled by Mr. W. Milton.

Always a lover of good horses, Mr. Bell was never known to have his animals in anything but the "pink of condition." Both he and Mrs. Bell have had a great deal of illness of late. Deceased was in his 78th year.

ALBERT NEWS

A card party was held at Albert on Wednesday, February 8th. Miss Marion Ramsey won the ladies 1st prize, and Mr. McElnain the consolation. Mr. H. Larson won the Men's 1st, and Ted Prior the consolation. After the cards a dance was given with the Moonlight Serenaders present who supplied the fantastic touch until the wee small hours.

A dance will be held at Albert on Friday, February 17th.

Another Card Drive will be held in Albert on the 22nd. If you want a good time come to the Albert parties.

Mr. Willie McElnain has been in the Marmox hospital for the last week suffering from a weak stomach.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, February 15, 1918
Roseberry School was re-opened after being closed for over three years on account of scarcity of children of school age. Roseberry was the first school to be opened in the municipality of Battle River and operated with a good attendance list for the last week.

Mr. J. G. Clark sold a car of 2 C.W. cars in Saskatoon for \$8.34 cents per bushel. This represented a record price for that season.

Mr. A. A. Dickson traded his stock of groceries and dry goods to the Irma Co-op. for their stock of hardware.

The U.F.W.A. and Red Cross members were having good success in raising funds for the Red Cross.

Mr. Donohue, reeve of Municipality of Battle River was attending the Municipal Convention at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, February 16, 1923
Mr. Dave Ambler returned after spending six weeks in Victoria. Miss Storm commenced teaching at Coal Springs School.

Miss A. Fluewelling returned after a year's stay at Wainwright.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. W. Matheson, passed away at Hardisty.

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Doris Derman and Mr. W. Peel, of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. I. Knudson was appointed Post Master at Irma Post Office.

IRMA HAS BAD FIRE SCARE

What might have been a serious fire, Saturday night was noticed just in time to check it. Oil leaking from the feed pipe on an electric light machine had accumulated in a trench in which the exhausted pipe passes under the wall. When the oil came in contact with the hot pipe it became ignited making a very hot blaze while it lasted. As soon as the alarm was given Chief Matheson and the fire brigade made a rush for the engine room with the two chemical rods. Report has it that in exactly one and a half minutes the chief had the hose from one of the chemical tanks playing on the burning oil. As the room had a cement floor and the walls are built of cement and tile, there was very little danger of the roof catching fire in the short time before help arrived. Had the floor or wall been constructed of wood, or had the flames not been noticed for a few minutes longer, with the strong wind that was blowing it is doubtful if anything could have saved the two lumber yards livery barn and probably some of the other buildings surrounding these.

GET THE LAST DROP

In an experiment to determine the value of milk, taken at different periods during the ten minutes that a cow was being relieved of her half-day production the following interesting figures were obtained.

The first three pounds milked out tested less than one per cent. of butterfat; the next four pounds tested above 2.5 per cent., the third portion weighing over four pounds tested better than 5.5 per cent., while the last portion milked weighing nearly six pounds tested over 9 per cent. butterfat. A half cup of milk left in the udder each time of milking would mean a loss of nearly a dollar per cow per month in butterfat. Furthermore, milk left in the udder will soon bring about the condition of dryness. Thorough milking out is essential to success in dairying. Get the last drop!

THE WISE FRIEND

Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the skies over far-flung spaces of the earth; of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures; of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted, and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

You too, may have just that same pleasure, or give that pleasure, by means of a subscription to The Youth's Companion. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
 2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within thirty days.
- At for \$2.
3. The Companion's new book of humor "1001 One Minute Stories" also included FREE (send 10 cents to cover postage and handling).
- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass. Subscriptions received at this office.

KINSELLA

The funeral of the late Ed. Elliott was held on Saturday at 1 p.m. from the church. Burial was made in the Viking cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Revell returned on Monday after spending the past few weeks at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagners are spending this week in Edmonton.

Miss Bessie Scott who is teaching in the Albert district spent the week end here.

Mrs. John Elliott of Edmonton was in town Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ed. Elliott.

Mrs. William Boyd of Ryley spent Saturday in this town.

Mrs. Ed. Elliott and son Gordon returned home with John Elliott to Edmonton where they will remain for a while.

Miss Isabel McKee spent Saturday afternoon at Jarow.

The "Ladies" Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. James Murray on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton spent Sunday afternoon at Irma with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland.

Mrs. Jack Neal and daughter returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

VIKING - HOLDEN

GAME ENDED 1-1

Hockey Teams Put on Good Exhibition
Despite Softness of Ice.
Holden, Alta., Feb. 9th.—The game between Viking and Holden for the Dawson Trophy resulted in a draw with a score of 1 to 1. Owing to the mild night the ice was heavy, but both teams put up a splendid game. K. McPherson scored the first and only goal for Holden before our boys had a chance to warm up. The second period the Viking players had seventy-five percent of the play but could not score. In the third stanza Buzz Jones scored on a nice assist from Monte Hoskins and tied the score.

Howard Humphrey of Daysland refereed the game satisfactorily.

Line up:—Viking: Gimby, goal; Hoskins and Lawes defence; Fitzmaurice, Jones, Lepper, forwards; B. McAtchey and Cowley, Subs.

Holden: Haant, goal; McPherson, and Harum defence; A. Black, K. McPherson, Doc, forwards; R. Farrell, Brown, Mose, Subs.

The Wastebasket

The sad story is told of a girl at Hanna with disordered mind who partially disrobed and escaped on the street. There were so many other women on the street that the police were unable to identify her.

An optimist is a man who is happy when he is miserable; and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy.

"There goes a woman with a history," said one citizen to another on the street here. "That so?" asked the other, "tell me about it." "Yes," she was in my office trying to sell me a set of it on the instalment plan," was the reply.

"My wife made an awful fuss last night because I was out so late," said one of the card fans to another the other day. "Why, it wasn't unusual was it?" the other asked. "Oh, no," was the reply, "but she happened to be home when I got home."

Because marriages are made in heaven is probably the reason why married couples are always harping at each other.

"Are these doughnuts fresh?" asked a customer in a restaurant at Kinsella. "I don't know, sir," replied the waitress, "I've only been here a week."

"How do you like married life?" asked a friend of a young bride here. "Oh, there's not much difference," she replied, "I used to wait up half the night for him to go and now I have to sit up half the night for him to come home."

1928 AUTO LICENSES.
Now is the time to get that new set of auto license plates for your car. See McFarland & Co. for Price on Sweet Clover Seed.

REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF—A rather slow market is reported from Edmonton this week. Choice heavy steers brought from \$10 @ \$10.25; choice light \$10 @ \$10.25; good \$9.50 @ \$10; medium \$8 @ \$9; common \$6 @ \$7.

FEDDERERS, STOCKERS—This market continues to be active, with feeder steers bringing from \$8 @ \$8.50; stock steers \$5.50 @ \$7.50; stock heifers \$4.50 @ \$6, and stock cows from \$4.00 @ \$5.50.

HOGS—Edmonton quotations are 10c lower on the spread this week, the quotation being \$8.25 @ \$8.50 for thick smooths, and \$8.70 @ \$9 for selects.

SHEEP—Only very light runs on either the Calgary or the Edmonton markets.

BUTTERFAT—Prices are holding steady in the province and most of the creameries report that they are finding a gradual, although small, increase in receipts.

EGGS—No change in quotations. Demand continues active, while receipts are moderate and gradually becoming heavy. Few B. C. stocks on market left from last shipments, but as soon as these are cleaned up it will be left to local producers as western shippers cannot send many stocks on to the market at present prices.

Country point buyers have found market slightly slower in most cases this week as far as demand is concerned. Lots of offerings now being received, although it is rather hard to get stocks delivered on account of roads; quotations about steady with last week.

GREENFEED—Little demand for this feed on market although it is believed that there is considerable trading being conducted amongst farmers. No change in values.

FEED OATS—Receipts picking up steadily, while demand continues strong. Orders are now being filled more readily than a few weeks ago.

HIDES—Slightly weaker tone noticeable on market due to large percentage of fall skins being marketed, and also on tanners holding off on account of high prices. Quotations this week average about 2c lower on the spreads. HORSEHAIR—A little movement in this market as demand is moderately active, with receipts not large.

FURS—Coats and pelts now arriving in many cases and are bringing lower values. Top skins, however, are unchanged. Badger still strong, but price high. Weasel and lynx also display firm tone.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	\$1.15
No. 2 Nor.	1.12
No. 3 Nor.	.94
No. 4	.89
OATS	
No. 2 C. W.	.48
No. 3 C. W.	.44
No. 1 Feed	.44
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	1.66
Flax, No. 1 N. W.	.58
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.83

VIKING WELL SITE CHOSEN

Selection of a drilling site at Viking for the Hudson's Bay-Mandarin Oil company well No. 1 has been made and a deep test has been carried out, according to S. R. Smith, company manager.

Already casing and other equipment has been ordered and the well should be spudded in about April 15th.

Standard cable tool rigging will be used, said Mr. Smith, and he also reported that land-owners of the Viking area who leased to his company had expressed satisfaction at being able to sell gas to the gas company. Leases drawn up, said Mr. Smith, call for a 10 per cent royalty on gas as well as oil.

U. F. A. NOTICE

Mr. A. T. Aiken, U.F.A. Director for Battle River will hold a series of meetings on the following dates:

ORINDALE—Monday, February 27th at 8 p.m.
ROSEBERRY—Tuesday, February 28th, at 8 p.m.
IRMA—Wednesday, February 29th at 8 p.m.
JARROW—Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m.

CANADA IS A

REAL BEE COUNTRY

At one time, very well informed bee keeper would have laughed at this statement. We used to think that Montana and the Dakotas, and the Canadian Provinces were too cold for bees.

Times have changed. Now these are ideal places for large scale honey production; long, warm summer days, with cool nights, — a nectar secreting combination, — and clovers and education have done the rest.

Seven million pounds of honey were produced in Manitoba alone in 1927. Ontario and Quebec have long been heavy producers. The other provinces are coming to the front.—American Bee Journal.

BUY ALBERTA BRED

ALPINE POULTRY

FARM BABY CHICKS

Bred from R. O. P. trap-nested, bred-to-day White Leghorns. Order early! heavy bodied. White Pekin Ducks and Ducky Ducks. Sole agents: GARBERT FEED & POULTRY SUPPLIES.

3424 Seventeenth Ave., West, Calgary.

CORRECTION

Mrs. W. H. King accompanied Mrs. Burton to Edmonton last week, not Mr. King. The mistake was a typographical error.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest
tea in the best package—Aluminum

Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are in full agreement that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that, apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What, of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness about this situation which continues, but if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers, they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards securing good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfall at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves secure The West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other suitable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem almost unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 23 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected. The oats being sown did not make as good a showing, 16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the average farmer's seed cleaning machine did not do as much in the matter of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that the investment too often overlooked in these days of rising and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop; there are many other factors involved, but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which
Commemorates Heroes Of
Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks me, to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of our publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive of the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise

of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial "house that love built" at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H, Chapel—All Holloway—the Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

Britain's Merchant Marine

Empire Owns Half Of Existing
Tonnage Of World

No nation suffered at sea as we did during the war. Our merchant marine was always in the front of the fight on all the world's oceans, and its losses were correspondingly severe. It almost looked for a time as though the casualties it met with would force us to relinquish for whole generations our pre-eminence as the chief carriers of the world's trade. Yet less than ten years after the close of the war, we won back the existing tonnage, and we are building over three-fifths of the new vessels.

Making It Realistic

A bald-headed man in Kansas who believes in realism has two wigs, one with, somewhat shorter hair than the other, which he substitutes about every ten days to make it appear he has just been to the barber.

A simple electric alarm that tells when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 29, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-in, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There are always in such cases the danger of severe cold, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year when a beautiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and the mind sound and free is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved this, William's Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.T. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and I almost feared as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used two boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter influenza Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burbank Gardens To Go

California Estate Will Be Cut Up With Building Lots

The experimental gardens of the late Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa, which for more than twenty years attracted scientists throughout the world, are to be cut up into building lots, Mrs. Burbank, widow of the plant wizard, announced.

Burbank died in April, 1926, and shortly thereafter a move was started to preserve his three acres of gardens and continue his experiments. All plans, however, failed.

About one-quarter of the land will be retained by Mrs. Burbank.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you, and then anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Boys Ghost With Farm

A ghost was said along with a farm at a recent auction sale at Kettering. It was the ghost of a woman, and she fetched \$3,050 with the farm. She is the White Lady of the Falls of Harrington, whose "ghostly" career started during the reign of James I. In a fit of passion she killed one of the gardeners with a spade. Contrary to the usual custom, among ghosts, it was she, and not her victim, who thereafter haunted the scene of the crime.

New French hydroplane, a practically wingless seaplane type of glider which just skims the water surface, given good conditions, could cross the Atlantic in two days.



Her Color Went Black. She Was Frightened To Death

Mrs. Waite, New Brighton, writes: "That deadly indigestion and gastritis, caused by constipation made my color go black. I was frightened to death, and I feel your laxative saved my life. I take them every night now for prevention, and do not fear an attack of constipation poisoning any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c per box.

Spasmodic Croup

Often checked with one application of Vicks Vapo-Rub

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

New York's Women Workers

Are Making Good In Lines Requiring Hard Manual Labor

One out of every three girls and women in the city of New York, over fourteen years of age, is engaged in manual occupation, according to the reports of the United States Bureau of Census. The ratio of men working for salary or wages as compared to women as employed is considerably less than three to one. New York is truly a city of real opportunity for the members of the "weaker sex," though judging from the work which some women are doing, the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. There are in the city 691,727 females employed in offices, factories, shops and in almost every branch of work, financial, commercial and professional, which goes to make New York the metropolis of the world. About everything that a man does in the way of work, you will find some woman able and willing to do. In many lines, in which some men require hard manual labor, women are giving the men a close run for their wools.

Value Of Crop

Annual Value Of Saskatchewan's Crop Placed At Four Hundred Million

"In the field crops of Saskatchewan we have two Flin-Flins annually," said the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in the provincial government, speaking on the topic of agricultural development in the province to the Saskatchewan Kiwanis club.

He said of having read in the newspaper that the valuation of the ore in the Flin-Flin Mining area had been placed at \$200,000,000. While he was not attempting to minimize the value of other industries to Saskatchewan, Mr. Hamilton said, few people realized that the cash value of agriculture in Saskatchewan represented approximately 80 per cent of the province.

The Family Physician. The good doctor is always worth his fee, but it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of a family medicine. Such is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The secret of this remedy is the family medicine chest saves many a life.

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Trucks Carry Relief To Needy People

Another device has been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The airplanes were unable to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags, and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers—Montreal Star.

Collie Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Baljarg, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit, but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood, and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he hauled his captive to a barn, where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in varied air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the air being pumped out through small circular windows. In one new plane the women will be enclosed in a glass-enclosed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

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Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 18 there will be a total eclipse of the sun, but the chances that it will be visible in Canada, June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months, the year 1928 is the 150th year of the reign of King George V, and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The seven liberal arts, according to educators in the middle ages, were: grammar, dialectics, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronomy.

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Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as in 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is being drilled and consequently slower. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 223,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totalled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for oil were 210,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producing territory. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the naphthalene gas of the Royallite dolomite occur. The high grade crude now now extends as far north as the Seneca well located on Section 21, Township 29, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the House No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that these wells mark the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royallite dolomite formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tapped, thus clearly showing that the original strike in Royallite No. 4 well was not, as supposed by some, confined to a pocket. Production from the dolomite shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of gas. The Royallite wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royallite Company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

Canadian Poultry Registration

Canadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England
The policy of the record of performance of poultry, the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

New Job For Police Dog

Lix, a police dog, which used to lead blind war veterans safely in Germany, will be an honorary member of the United States Senate. His job will be to guide Senator Schall, of Minnesota, blinded years ago. The police dog was found in Germany last fall following a search for a dog to replace the attendant who usually guides the blind Senator.

Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has one child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children. Woman's Home Companion.

Empire's Chief Tale Producer

Canada is the chief tale-producer within the British Empire. Tale and fable rocks popularly called soapstone, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

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Official List Of Seed Names

An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

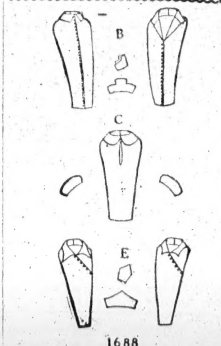
A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 266 in number, were compiled from a list of 242 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked, making the pamphlet an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Shatters World's Record

Canadian Cow Is Champion In Butter Fat Production

With a total production in milk of 19,669 lbs., and in butter fat of 519 lbs., in a 305 day test, "Kilowide Komdyke," an 8-year-old Holstein cow, owned by James Seymour and Sons, near Peterboro, Ont., established herself as the world's champion cow in butter fat production, and the Canadian champion in both milk and butter fat production. Recognition has been given this record by the official of the Livestock Commission of Canada.

The former world's record for butter fat was 773.73 lbs., while the world's record milk production is 21,624 lbs. The former Canadian record which "Kilowide Komdyke" shattered was 18,940 lbs.



Three New Sets Of Collars and Cuffs

The attractive sets of collars and cuffs pictured here will be found suitable for wearing with many of the new frocks this season, and the woman or girl who delights in having dainty things will enjoy making these. No. 1688 is cut in sizes 36 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 is suitable for 34 and 36 bust; 40 for 38 and 40 bust; 44 for 42 and 44 bust. Each set requires 3/4 yard 22 or 36-inch material for any size. Price, 20 cents the pattern.

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Crop Revenue

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For The Prairie Farmers

The movement of 290 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 280 million came down via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months. August 15 to December 15, the volume of 400 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 290 million, plus 80 million in line elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.05 average per bushel, less 20 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges, and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canada, as well as to the prairie districts. — Montreal Star.

British Soldiers Come To Canada

Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land in the Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionaries, chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchley, financial adviser of the committee.

The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chislewood, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

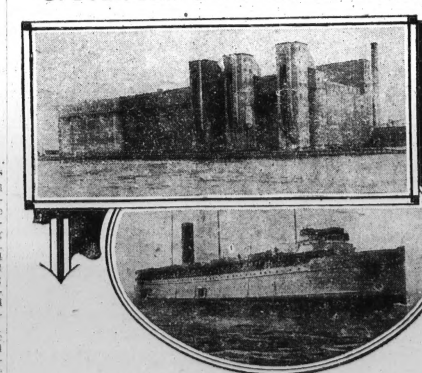
They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Moose, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mid-Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

Cavalry Of Tanks

It would be difficult to find a single thing which cavalry can do, under the conditions of modern warfare, that cannot be done better and less expensively by tanks and aeroplanes. The War Office have done wisely to turn some of the cavalry units into field artillery. It would be well if all of them were turned into less spectacular but more useful units.

There are now 672,000 Girl Guides in the world, about two in every three being British.

C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes



Upper—C. P. R. Elevator at Port McNicoll. Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by M. McD. Duff, manager of the service for the Company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at

INDICATE NATIONALITY

Observing Travellers Say Race Is Revealed In Foot

Those who have made a special study of feet, have discovered that there are just as outstanding racial characteristics manifested in the foot as there is in the face.

Observing travellers who have lived among the various peoples of the earth know that nationality often reveals itself in the foot. One comes to know the French foot, the German foot, the Italian, English and Holland foot by the type of shoe that covers it. This is more than just a matter of national fashion, though that, of course, plays a part. It has to do with the form of the foot.

Thus it is not surprising to learn that American shoes have been worrying the Philippines. The fact that the American doughboy does not ride so well on the foot of the native soldier in the Philippines. Hence a special type of shoe made not here but in the islands, is hereafter to be provided for the Philippine Scouts.

"The endeavor satisfactorily to fit shoes for the Philippine Scouts," say army experts, "culminated in the appointment of a board of army officers, which recently convened in the Philippine Islands. This board reported that American shoes are not suitable for the Philippine Scouts, among whom there are differences in feet due to racial characteristics. This board found that the native foot differs materially from the American or European foot."

In recommendations on the subject the Medical Department suggested that the development of the proper type of shoe for military personnel of the Philippine race should be based upon the fact that many Filipinos do not wear shoes. Down through many generations their feet have not been accustomed to the binding of foot gear. Hence the shape of the foot is the inhabitant of Western countries."

Last Year's Coal Output

Increased Over Million Tons During Same Period In 1926

Up until the end of October, 1927, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,783,782 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was 5,873,988 tons or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Alberta was a close second with 5,228,141 tons, or 38 per cent, while British Columbia contributed 16 per cent, with 2,204,528 tons. The total amount is an increase of slightly over one million tons in comparison with the ten-month period of 1926.

Best Kind Of Approval

All the world's a stage, but a lot of its must work behind the scenes. We miss the applause of the crowd, and sometimes this rankles. But we really do not miss much. People are often as ready with their handclapping when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worthwhile task.

Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

How To Fatten Sheep

Best Results Obtained With Roots, Hay, and Some Concentrated Food

Sheep apparently can be fatted on grain. Experiments conducted by the Midland Agricultural College in Yorkshire, are reported to have shown that "sheep will fatten into great butchers' meat on roots alone." This is, of course, a slow business, says the college authorities, but better commercial results are secured by an additional ration of hay and some concentrated food. The experiments indicate that to maintain live weight increases over a comparatively long period it is necessary for the ration to be progressive both as regards the amount of concentrated food and their palatability. Roots and hay will give good results in the early stages, but a high rate of increase is difficult to maintain on these alone. Again, palm kernel cake is freely eaten in the early stages, but appears to become unpalatable later, whereas linseed cake and dehydrated carotene cake are readily consumed throughout the entire feeding period.

Inspection Of Turkeys

Saskatchewan Flocks Are Being Certified, Listed, and Graded

Six inspectors were working during the past fall among the turkey flocks of Saskatchewan. As a result a list of about 500 certified birds, have been listed, each bird banded and graded "A" or "B." These bands carry the name of the department of agriculture and indicate the grade. There is also a "C" grade which is simply an approved bird for breeding purposes and well above the average of farm flocks. "It is a means of raising the status of the poultry industry," said W. Watson, co-operative and markets commissioner, who has charge of the work. All the birds certified by the department are listed by card index under the name of the owner. When sales are made, the department is notified, and the new owner of the birds purchased is listed.

Poultry Pool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in the new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg. It is officially stated.

W. A. Landroth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mrs. J. Holmes, Asquith, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

Saving the Antelope

300 Animals Now Thriving In Enclosed Area In Alberta

The history of Neniskanan National Park, Alberta, Canada, is an interesting chapter in the story of wild life conservation. Overcoming what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, forty-two antelope were enclosed in a fenced-in area in southwestern Alberta in 1915, and, in contrast to previous experiments, continued to thrive in captivity. Their welfare and propagation, which at first was a matter of speculation, now seem to be definitely assured, as officials of the Department of the Interior report that the herd now totals 500. This indicates a natural increase of 408 since the original herd was enclosed in the present park in 1915.

High Quality Of Our Feldspar

Canadian feldspar enjoys a well-merited reputation in the ceramic industries, being of high grade and of uniform potash content, analysis of samples from a number of quarries showing a potash content of about 12 per cent.

The reason side whiskers are known as sideburns is because they were named for General Ambrose E. Burnside, of the U. S. Federal Army.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farm organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed for Halifax on the liner, Lapland, for Great Britain for a tour of the markets there, after which they will proceed to Denmark and study marketing and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour of farmers and officials leaving Canada on an organized tour. The tour is being organized by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Association, the Manitoba Agricultural Association, and the Ontario Agricultural Association.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langille, well known Saskatchewan farmer and former minister in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the leading women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairymen's and farmers associations, prominent farm papers, feeders associations, livestock boards and fruit growers associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Nora Fyfe, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who operates a farm near Qu'Appelle and she, with the remainder of the party, intends studying the methods used by farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth and from there go to Liverpool, to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, etc., and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 29.

They will return to London on February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and factories in and around Cambridge, Nottingham, Newcastle, Perth and Glasgow, but all their time will not be occupied by formal inspections, as sightseeing trips have been arranged at the most interesting spots.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip will be a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested therein.

On February 18 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Albatross on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls

Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful cataracts in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Louise Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.

May Extend Plant

A \$1,000,000 expenditure by the Winnipeg plant of the Canada Cement Co., is the first result to the proposed Flin Flon mine development in the north. An announcement was made by F. B. Kilborne, superintendent of the company at Montreal, that the work would be proceeded with immediately provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Manitoba Government.



"Walter, has the lady at the next table paid her bill?"
"Yes, sir."
"Good. Then I will make a call on her." — Dornbarber, Berlin.

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HEALTH

It is often difficult to give a meaning to the words which we use every day. One of these words is "Health". We say that we are healthy and yet, when asked to explain what we mean, we likely find it almost impossible to put our meaning into words.

In the first place, when we are healthy we are free from any obvious disease. That perhaps is the commonest idea of health. As long as an individual goes about his work and does not complain, he is thought of as healthy.

As a matter of fact, such people are not necessarily healthy in anything like the full meaning of the word. Freedom from actual disease is desirable, but health is far more than that. Health is something positive, something that brings happiness to us. The person with health faces the day's work with confidence, finds pleasure in his occupation, is able to do better work, and can fully enjoy the hours of relaxation.

It is surprising the number of people who spend a more or less miserable life, unable to accomplish the things of which they are capable because they have not health. These same people are surprised when, on a medical examination, they learn that there is something wrong with their bodies, something not perhaps serious enough to cause death, but sufficient to handicap them in their daily life and, perhaps, to make them grow prematurely old.

Again, there are those who miss the happiness that comes with health and yet are free from any physical blemish. These are the people who are not following the simple rules of hygienic living. We cannot rob our bodies of rest, fresh air or proper food and continue to have health.

Health is a condition of physical well-being that comes to those who are free from physical defects and who follow the simple rules of hygienic living.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

ABNORMAL AND DISCOLORED SEED WHEAT

If seed wheat contains abnormal or discolored kernels a first-class crop cannot be grown to maturity even under ideal climatic conditions. Weather conditions, such as prevailed in the prairie provinces of Canada during the harvest time of 1927, tended to bring out these abnormalities and discolorations in grain to a more marked extent than usual.

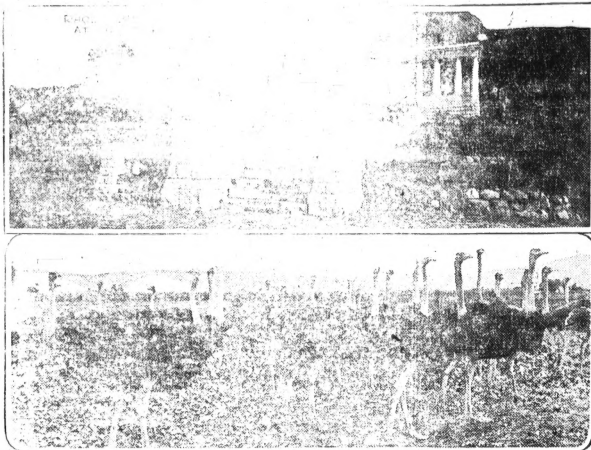
Shrivelled, shrunk and pimpled or blistered wheat should be avoided. Shrivelled or shrunk kernels may be the result of badly stored wheat or may be indicative of the presence of a fungus within the seed, while frozen wheat has a pimpled or blistered seed coat. A mouldy kernel which is white to gray in colour is typical of the presence of a very serious and destructive fungus disease.

Discolorations such as green, pink and black are also very common. Green kernels denote lack of maturity, while the cause of the distinct pinkish discolorations so often found is not definitely known. Blackened kernels are typical of the presence of a number of different wheat parasites. If the tip of the germ and is inkly black in colour bacteria are very frequently the cause. If blackening is evident at different places on the seed coat, fungi, which cause rust diseases of cereals, are often present.

During the last two years experiments have been conducted at this laboratory to study the importance of such abnormalities and discolorations as are mentioned above, and our results signify that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. In all germination is reduced and the plants which sprout are very often weak and sickly in appearance. By sowing such wheat the farmer in many cases may introduce disease producing fungi into his land.

Wise and careful selection of seed wheat is of the utmost importance. Ordinary seed cleaning methods such as winnowing and screening will suffice to remove badly shrunk and very light kernels, but many remain, and if these comprise even a small percentage of the seed lot it should be avoided. Doubtful samples of seed grain may be sent to any of the Dominion Experimental Farms or to this laboratory for examination. A. Scott, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan.

Continent



AFRICAN OSTRICH FARM

As the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past, Remonte pieces are no longer inaccessible in these days when international airman are homing with the poles and amply flights and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.

Last year the first party of tourist adventurers in Africa left New York and next winter six cruise ships with Africa included in their itineraries will sail from that port. The Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France" will leave this month for her scheduled South American-South African cruise, touching the West Indies en passant.

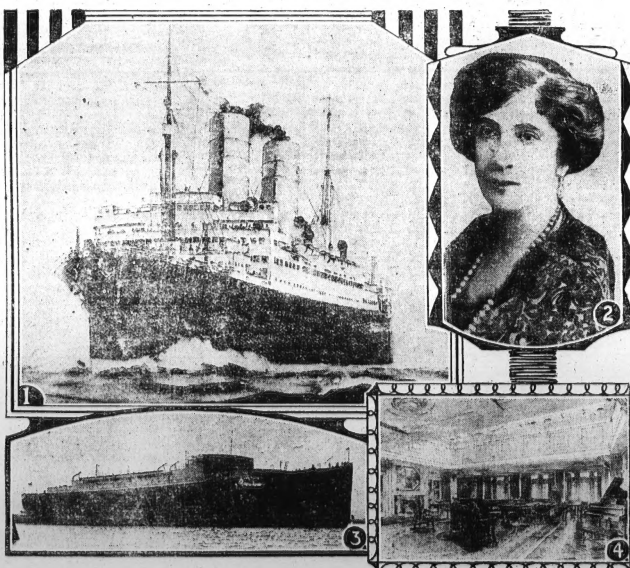
While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting blacks, and a visit to Rhodes' grave in the Matopo Hills will recall his magnificent during his making peace with the Matabele in the very heart of their stronghold in the same hills.

Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," of the native name or the Arabic which means "the end of the world." America's push of '49 has its counterpart

in the development of the continent, which no visitor to Africa will fail to notice, but the demand such to the continent makes in 1929 a triumph. The first discovery was made by a trader, who picked up a broken shell, which was a clue to the discovery of diamonds. This is a specimen of a diamond, and now at the north end of the continent, the world's largest "diamond" is in the hands of a few people. The discovery of diamonds in the early years of the century has been a great boon to the continent, and the discovery of diamonds in the early years of the century has been a great boon to the continent.

Garfield feather farms are one of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every feather collector and, wonderful to relate, Paris fashion designers sent out by parcel, made to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Paris. However, there are still plenty of natives and their national dress and customs and Zulu warriors are to be seen and heard. The Cape of Good Hope is a magnificent destination in the hands of the natives and are enjoying the life of the continent as an anti-

Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson. 2. Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl.

3. Vessel just after being launched on the Clyde. 4. Cabin lounge of the palatial "Duchess of Atholl".

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the new 20,000-ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl," was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials.

Her Grace in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order from the Canadian Pacific had been

received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific she said had entered the Atlantic service only in 1923 and had already spent \$100,000,000 in British shipbuilding yards. No person, she added, could visit Canada and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company has meant in building up the Dominion.

With the launching of this vessel, ships registering a total of 22,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific during the months of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross register. In addition to this passenger liner the total tonnage for the two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Brave" class, and the "Princess Maine" new 2,000-ton coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast service of the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchess of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length 539 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The "Duchess of Atholl," as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak walnut mahogany, white and red birch teak, sycamore and Macassar ebony are among the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodations for about 1,600 passengers each.

The "Duchess of Bedford," sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl," is scheduled to be launched in January and the remaining two in the spring of 1929. The new vessels will have a speed of 15 1/2 knots an hour.

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To remove the lettering from cotton bags and sacks, soak over night in kerosene and salt, then wash in the usual way. A teaspoon of kerosene in the wash boiler will make dish towels, etc., nice and white. To prevent scorching when ironing, rub the iron on a cloth saturated with kerosene. When cleaning lamp chimneys, rub them with a piece of newspaper upon which a little kerosene has been poured. This makes the lamp glasses look much brighter than soap. The hardest thing about the farm kitchen is teen looking spit and span in the cream separator. I have solved the problem by using kerosene. Rub over iron parts once a day with a cloth wet with kerosene will keep it looking as good as new.

To get rid of roaches and bed bugs, squirt kerosene into cracks and seams of bedstead and behind woodwork or wherever they are found. Repeat twice at intervals of two or three days. This is a sure cure. A cloth dipped in kerosene will remove all grease and dirt stains from bath or sink as well as add to the polish. To clean the drain pipe of the sink, pour into it a gallon of boiling water to warm the pipe, then follow it with a cupful of kerosene. Leave about ten minutes, then flush the drain with another gallon of hot water. Boots and shoes will polish in a few minutes if a few drops of kerosene are added to the blacking. There is nothing like kerosene in the soap and water to clean the enamel or nickel of the kitchen range. Occasionally, oil the sewing machine with kerosene, run it briskly a little while, then wipe off and oil with machine oil. You will be surprised how much easier it will run. Soak a piece of cloth in kerosene and place inside the clock when it balks. This will keep it going a long time if nothing is broken. When the men come in with their hands black with grease and dirt from the car, or machinery, have them rub a little kerosene on their hands, then wash with soap and hot water. It makes the grease disappear like magic. We have used kerosene also as a medicine. An application gives great relief from the burning and itching of chilblains. In an attack of eczema, when other remedies are not available, a few drops given to the child will bring immediate relief.

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Viking and District Mourns Death of Rev. Fr. Rockwood

(From The Viking News)

The whole Viking community was shocked and saddened Monday forenoon to hear of the sudden and tragic death of Rev. Fr. Rockwood, pastor of St. Mary's Church, while attending the hospital at Edmonton. As a member of W. McAthey's rink which left here last Wednesday evening for Edmonton, the rink was drawn for a game at six o'clock Monday morning and the game was practically finished when Fr. Rockwood collapsed on the ice after delivering his rock in the final end. He sank to the ice from his position after throwing the rock and fellow curlers rushed to his side and carried him into the waiting room and medical aid was summoned. Dr. Gray arrived and soon gave his opinion that the patient was in grave danger. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the General Hospital for further treatment but he never regained consciousness, passing away about 11:30 a.m. Dr. Gray, Dr. Blair and Dr. Quessel held a consultation and diagnosed the cause of death as cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was taken to the Connolly & McKinley undertaking parlors prepared for shipment to his home at London, Ont.

On Tuesday the body remained in St. Joseph Cathedral from five to nine p.m. At 7:30 a service was held where Archbishop O'Leary recited the Office of the Dead and gave Absolution. This service was attended by a large gathering of friends and sympathizers from all walks of life.

The body was shipped to Viking on Wednesday morning where services were held at St. Mary's church. A procession formed at the station and solemnly wended its way to the church. The procession was led by six pallbearers, Wm. Kelly and A. Maloney, representing Mount Carmel parish, John Ruzicka and John Rasmussen, Prague Parish, John Flood and Jas. Loughlin, Viking Parish. The church was filled to overflowing with parishioners and friends from all denominations as solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated. Father Murphy, of Wainwright, Father McNab, of Edmonton, Father Lyons, secretary to Archbishop O'Leary, Father Gorman, pastor of Sacred Heart, parish, Edmonton, and Father O'Neil conducted the services. The very thoughtful sermon given by Father Lyons touched the hearts of all. The body lay in state all day Wednesday and until 9 A.M. Thursday in St. Mary's church where the people of the community could view for the last time the face of their departed pastor and friend.

At 7:30 A.M. Thursday low mass was recited at the church, following which a procession formed and accompanied the remains to the train where the body was shipped to his home at London, Ontario, for burial. During the services on Wednesday the business places and schools were closed and flags flown at half mast in respect to the departed.

Rev. Fr. Rockwood was 29 years of age and was born at London, Ont. He received his early education at Sandwich College, Ont., finishing his course at the London Seminary. He came west in August 1921 and was ordained by Archbishop O'Leary in the fall of that year. For six months he assisted Father Gorman in the Sacred Heart parish, Edmonton, and then he moved to be his only parish. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, two sisters and a brother, all resident in London, Ont., also relatives and friends in Detroit and many eastern cities. His mother and younger sister spent last year with him, leaving shortly before Christmas for London.

Father McNab, a bosom friend and college mate of the late Fr. Rockwood, accompanied the body to London.

Although taken away in the bloom of young manhood, his six years as pastor of St. Mary's church and local parishes, and his work in the community in general, have not been in vain. He took a great deal of interest in the sports of the young folks and was ever ready to give a helping and guiding hand. Being a young man and good athlete, he was full of enthusiasm of youth and whatever he took part in he entered into it wholeheartedly. As a pastor he was loved and admired and his life was full of promise. Revered and respected by the whole community and by all denominations his passing is deeply felt and mourned by all alike. It can be truly said of him—he played the game.

Farewell, Fr. Rockwood.

Over 100 rinks, with half from country points, were entered in the eleventh annual bonspiel at Edmonton which started last Thursday morning.

Warm weather made the ice very soft the first three days, and good curling

was out of the question. Draws had to be shifted from daytime to night time but this helped very little. Cooler weather over the week-end made the ice keener and the spiel caught its stride Monday morning. Slavik's rink is still in the running in one competition as this is written and will likely bring home some of the prizes. The McAthey rink ceased playing after the tragic and sudden death of one of their members, Fr. Rockwood about 8:30 a.m. Monday, and which cast a gloom over the bonspiel and in curling circles throughout the province. Messrs. McAthey and H. G. Thunell arrived home Tuesday, while the other member, Thos. Hoskins, remained over to have some dental work done.

As we go to press we receive the news that the Slavik rink won the Ramsey Competition of the Edmonton bonspiel. This is the secondary event to the Grand Challenge. Four handsome Persian rugs go with the trophy. Well done, boys.

The masquerade ball held at Recreation hall Tuesday evening was one of the most largely attended affairs of its kind ever held here. Also the number and variety of costumes was the best ever seen, and the judges had a very difficult job on their hands to make their final decisions, which were as follows:

Best dressed lady, Miss Mary Hoskins, as a butterfly.

Best dressed character, Miss Jannson, as Miss Alberta.

Best comic, Mrs. McAthey, an old time belle.

Best dressed gent, Percy Finch, Chinaman.

Best character, Royce Gravert, Spearmint Gum trademark.

Best comic, Charlie Chaplin.

High class music was supplied by Clinton's Serenaders, and a good time was had by all.

The Viking Municipal Hospital scheme has been changed so that those complying with the provisions of Section 17, Subsections 2, 3 and 4 may, make application for hospital privileges at the minimum rate at any time during the year, but they will not be entitled to the minimum rate until one month after having made payment of the prescribed amount, but the privilege will be good for one year from that time instead of only to the end of the calendar year as heretofore.

It should also be borne in mind, that due to an amendment to the Hospital Act application should now be made to the Secretary of the Municipality or Village in which the applicant resides, instead of to the Secretary of the hospital as was the case in the past.

Non ratepayers residing in the Hospital District are required to pay \$6.00 and ratepayers in Villages and Hamlets are required to pay an amount which together with the Current Hospital tax payable by them will make a total of \$6.00 in the year in which they apply.

Mrs. G. M. Little entertained a number of ladies at "500" last Wednesday and Saturday evenings. There were six tables each evening. Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. Barker, were awarded the honors the first evening and Mrs. W. Bissell and Mrs. Anderson the second evening. Mrs. Robinson and Lillian Gray assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

The Elks Hall was the scene of a merry "500" party last Monday when Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. Geo. Brown entertained at "500". Honors went to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Runyon and consolation prize to Mrs. Rollans. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Collier entertained the members of the ladies curling club to a turkey dinner at her home last Wednesday evening. The evening was very enjoyably passed in songs and games, and a Valentine making competition in which Mrs. Thunell was awarded a prize.

At a meeting held in the Maple Lodge rink last Monday afternoon it was decided to organize a breeders club and the following officers were elected: H. Empey, president; J. G. Dobry, vice-president; Alfred Laeser, secretary; directors, Fred Brown, H. Graves, Frank Crooks, and J. Hinton. The meeting was well attended. The object of the organization is to bring a high grade pure bred stallion into the district, and in other ways to assist in improving the stock of the district.

McAthey & Jones delivered a new Fordson tractor on February 10th to John Cann of Innisfree, something very unusual at this time of the year. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hafsa returned from the city Saturday after a few days stay.

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CHAPTER XVI. Continued.

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said. "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old man, and he cuts no ice in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that wedding ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot tell you how we are married by just those little no-good words, no prayers, no good wishes, no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I don't like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I tell you, Jack," she was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little pure-it you call creek on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the sluicings in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and pledged their vows.

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you."

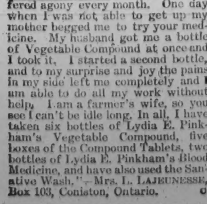
"Churchly healthy, seek turn; know God, serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent, for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay liver horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario. "After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. When I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanatogen Wash."—Mrs. L. LABRENSKI, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.



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him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would turn him. Then he tried to turn him thought to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him, but better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise, and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. . . . Hang that old magister!

The wind blew gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea on the left, and the spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowflakes hiding in river-bonholes and below trees—a sighing, plucking wind, that swept by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of mystery, a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so sweet-scented. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stinging, behind doors, in corners.

"Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on."

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret. He had been on an expedition party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen gold dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his hand below the drip and put the gold in a bag of his pocket and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had heard of in the North—a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Liard River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with a man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said. "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are salt deposits and diamond rivers in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

Women Like To Sew

Two Thousand Women Tell Why They "Sew Their Own"

Through a recent questionnaire 2,000 women in thirty-two states have agreed upon one principal reason why they sew their own clothes despite the fact that ready-made garments are so inexpensive and time so precious.

"The chief reason," says Farm & Fireside, "is that women love to sew for the joy of sewing as well as for the satisfaction of saving a few extra dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the women added as 'another reason' the fact that what they save by sewing they can put into better materials. Ninety-five per cent of the answers contained the recommendation that more stress should be put upon teaching girls to cut, fit and sew fine seams as early as possible in life. Scores of other women recounted the advantages of home sewing, but said that, regardless of saving or better materials, they loved sewing and would make their own clothes at any cost."

"The survey showed that nearly all of the 2,000 women make from six to ten kinds of garments, the biggest home saving being in pajamas and nightgowns. The obvious reason for this is the fact that fitting is the most difficult part of home sewing, largely as the result of not employing properly made patterns. It was also shown that a remarkably few women use their sewing machine attachments despite the great time saving that can be effected by their employment."

Ambitious Highway Project

Good roads from Canada to Chile in the greatest highway project ever planned by world engineers will do more to establish friendly relations between nations of the western hemisphere than the combined strength of the world's greatest armies, stated Jose Rivera, secretary of the official Mexican delegation to the American Road Builders' Association, at Cleveland.

"That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack lay for a long time looking into the darkness. The fire in the stove had burned low, giving out but a faint glimmer through the mica windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell

him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would turn him. Then he tried to turn him thought to the great secret he had to tell her.

Perhaps love is blind, but it manages to find its way to the ministers.



LESSON No. 18

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No Reason Yet Found For Increase In Sudden Deaths

In glancing over the death notices in a recent issue many of our readers must have been struck by the frequency with which the words "suddenly" occurs. In a column of twenty-five items, headed "Deaths," the word "suddenly" is printed nine times.

Whether or not others of the deaths reported were sudden we cannot say, but not improbably some of them not so described were. Only in some of the cases were the ages given of the persons who had died suddenly. In two of these the deceased were children, in one a young person of 31 years. So it is not only among the aged that life closes without previous illness. Nearly every day there are among the notices an impressive number carrying this word, "suddenly."

This has no doubt come under the attention of all who are engaged in the practice of medicine and in the service of public health. These authorities may be able to account for the fact that so many deaths are sudden. It is unlikely they will tell us that this is at about the normal rate. They may point to conditions in our way of living or to the present-day prevalence of disease of the "grip" type as the explanation for what is evidently an increasing curve in the sudden-death line.

Work For the Scientists

Might Isolate Germ Which Makes People Invest In Worthless Stocks

It is a pity that scientists have not already done something for the suckers of the country. Surely there is some way of curing the disease that makes people invest millions of dollars annually in worthless stocks and in other things promising big returns.

The sucker must have a mental trouble or he would know that everything isn't exactly right when enormous returns are promised. He could reason that wealthy men are, just as smart as he is and that if the investments were safe these wealthy men would take advantage of them. But he doesn't reason this out. He just invests, loses his money, and then goes to work to earn more to invest in something worthless.

The scientist should strive to isolate the sucker germ and find a means of destroying it. A cure for the sucker disease would keep many honest, hard-working men from giving away the fruits of their labor.

Whined Old Party—I think I'll give you myself for a Christmas present, my dear.

Miss Bright—Please don't. People would say I didn't do my Christmas shopping early enough.

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks Make a Woman Beautiful

Take a little of two of the best-known health tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

To Increase Your Health All Druggists

Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and "absolutely priceless" piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send Greek troops to occupy the island. The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone axe pedlar in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Sodermanland. The pedlar's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes of the precious furs of the hunters of the Sodermanland forests.

The poor pedlar seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, rune stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a title or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact; uncoached and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King'—he is a gentleman and knows his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xli. By his foresight in controlling the surplus during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistle sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner isn't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."—Psalm cxli. 1.

If we look down then our shoulders stoop. If our thoughts look down our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect.—Alexander McKenzie.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Maise Chabotte, Miss Marie, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Abraham Bricken, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and ease almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste, it's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep. Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria—that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but an child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for

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\$2.95 Shoe Value

Women's EEE width, cushioned sole, Black Kid Oxfords. Low heels, with rubber lift. A very comfortable shoe for every day wear.

Also One Strap Black Patent Slippers, medium height heel, a very neat appearing slipper.

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These include three different style heels. Comes in Patent and Kid, both light and dark shades. Some have two tone effects, a Slipper that can be worn at any occasion.

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Something in Women's Slippers, a little different than the ordinary. In all the latest styles and lasts. Medium and high heels. To see them is to appreciate them. We are always willing to help you to choose the most comfortable and easy fitting shoe, so as to give you Comfort and Service combined.

Enna Jettick Slippers**\$6.95**

For the Woman who has trouble in getting a comfortable slipper, we strongly recommend this one.

Easy Fitting combination last, with reinforced arch, lace effect, a medium height heel, rubber lift. From No. 1 Kid leather.

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MEN'S

Gum Rubbers \$2.45

Black Gum Rubbers, heavy rolled sole and edge. Solid rubber heel. Ideal rubber for wet weather.

Men's Sizes 6 to 11 Per Pair \$2.45
Boys Sizes, 1 to 5 Per Pair \$1.90
Youths Sizes, 11 to 13 Per Pair \$1.80

MEN'S

Red Gum Rubbers**\$2.95**

Considerably heavier than the black, has heavy rolled edge and sole.

Sizes 6 to 11 Per Pair \$2.95

Liden's Limited

"The Store That Serves You Best"

**Main Street**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Cal Gondale made a business trip to Edmonton Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. M. Phee left Wednesday night for a visit with friends at Calgary.

Mr. M. K. McLeod returned Thursday after spending a few days in the City.

Mr. T. Shicks is drilling a well for Mr. Ruben Patterson on Section 32, 46-8-W4.

Cream prices have advanced one cent per pound on all grades this week.

Mr. D. W. Moon returned Thursday after spending over two months at Vancouver.

Mrs. H. W. Love returned Wednesday after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow left Wednesday night to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Ed. Levens left Monday night for Enderby, B. C. where he has purchased a harness and shoe business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roy Askin returned last Friday night after visiting her home in Ontario.

Mrs. I. Stouffer, of Greenshields, returned Wednesday after spending a few days with her niece Mrs. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ross returned Sunday night after several weeks visit at their old home in Peterboro, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rae left on Saturday to visit friends in Edmonton and Calgary. They also intend visiting Mrs. Rae's father, Mr. George Blades of Morrin, Alberta.

Mr. P. Sellstad, has purchased the South West quarter of Section 31, Township 45, Range 9, West of 4, and intends breaking the land up as soon as possible.

Mr. M. D. Askin, Mr. W. A. Burton, Mr. F. Chellis and Mr. D. M. Robertson, returned last Saturday after attending the Trustees convention at Edmonton.

Mr. M. T. Knudson has been in Edmonton this week as a delegate to the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. which meets in the Capital, and Mrs. N. M. Matheson has been representing the Iron Rebekah Lodge in the same capacity.

Mrs. J. H. Archibald received a wire the first of the week from her sister Mrs. J. Thody, of Winnipeg, stating that she would have to undergo an operation in one of the Winnipeg hospitals.

Farmers who are contemplating on sowing Sweet Clover, the coming spring should not delay in securing their supply of seed. There is a big demand for seed and practically all of the local growers are sold out. Last year those who left off ordering till near seeding time were unable to secure seed and it looks as if the supply this spring would be exhausted earlier than usual.

Mrs. J. F. McCartney has sold the S. W. of Section 18-46-8-4, to Jones Brothers of Loughheed. Mrs. McCartney expects to give possession of the place by March 1st. Jones Bros. have also purchased the North Half of Section 13, cornering this property on the North West.

About 7:30 Monday night while Mr. J. B. Gulbraa was unloading a wagon load of grain at the loading platform, one of the horses in the lead team fell between the car and the loading platform. Mr. Gulbraa was unable to get the horse out till he called some extra help from town. After about half an hour the horse was released apparently none the worse.

Irma Pool Room

And

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Agent for
SNOWFLAKE LAUNDRY
Laundry sent on Tuesday train
is returned Saturday.

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WANTED—second hand sulky-plow, 16 inch, stubble and 14 inch breaker bottoms, also 7-16 or 8-16 disc harrow, both in good condition.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels from University—B. C. hatching, R. O. P. stock. Bred for eggs and meat. Price \$2.00 each, three for \$5.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, good laying strain, price \$2.00 each—Mrs. J. F. McCartney, phone 118, Irma, Alta. 15-20p

FOR SALE—Two Toloues geese and gander, about three years old—H. W. Love, Irma 15-20p

FOR SALE—Good Yorkshire Bear, 9 months old. Apply H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 15-20p

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, roan, coming two years; also one good Yorkshire boar, coming two years—J. Carrington, Phone 108, Irma, Alberta. 19-21P

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Wyandotte Roosters, your choice \$1.50. J. A. Bell, W. half Sec. 21-44-9-W4th, Irma. 19-21-P

FOR SALE—Two good incubators 140 egg each, in good condition, also two brooders. See J. Betzman, Jarrow, Alta. 20-25P

FOR SALE—Two pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, good laying strain, price \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. Bacon, Phone 218, Irma, Alberta. 20-22P

FOR SALE—Some good Buff Orpington cockerels, pure bred, good laying strain. Price \$2.50 each. A. A. Taylor, Fabyan, Alberta. 20-22P

TENDERS WANTED—For painting several buildings in Irma. Apply H. W. Love, Irma.

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